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29. (Amended) The underwater immersion block according to

claim 27, wherein the granular additive comprises an oxidized iron-containing material.

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35. (Amended) The underwater immersion block according to

claim 18, wherein the underwater immersion block has a porosity of about 10 to 70%.

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42. (Amended) The method of producing the underwater immersion

block according to claim 41, wherein the granular additive comprises oxidized iron.

43. (Amended) The method of producing the underwater immersion

block according to claim 41, wherein the granular additive comprises an oxidized iron-containing material.

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53. (Amended) The method of producing the underwater immersion

block according to claim 52, wherein the carbon dioxide comprises carbon dioxide which is blown into water to saturate the water.

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55. (Amended) The method of producing the underwater immersion

block according to claim 19, further comprising breaking the resultant agglomerated mixture from step (c) into sizes of 80 to 1500 mm.